

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 35 and 37 through 44 are pending in this application. Claims 41 through 44 have been newly added.

The Applicant respectfully adds claims 41 through 44.

The added claims 41, 43 and 44 are supported for example by the originally drawings, figures 8 and 10 showing the bag in an open and closed position, respectively, as mentioned in paragraphs 23 and 25 of the originally filed present application. Further, for example, in paragraph 59 (pages 16, line 1 to page 17, line 1), it is mentioned the top folding down which along with the rest of the specification and drawings shows the closing action by folding down the top and opening by folding the top upwards.

The added claim 42 is supported for example by the last sentence of paragraph 59 (page 17, lines 2-3) and figures 8 and 10 of the present invention.

The added claims 41 through 44 are neither anticipated under 35USC§102 or obvious under 35USC§103 by the cited references because of reasons cited in paper number 9 and the fact the references, alone or combined also do not teach or suggest under §103 or individually disclose under §102, the opening and closing of the backpack or bag in the manner and structure of the presently claimed invention.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, all claims are deemed to be allowable and this application is believed to be in condition to be passed to issue. If there are any questions, the examiner is asked to contact the applicant's attorney.

A fee of \$27.00 is incurred by the addition of three (3) claims in excess of 40. Should there be a deficiency in payment, or should other fees be incurred, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-4943 of Applicant's undersigned attorney in the amount of such fees.

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